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**COURT DIRECTORY.**

ADAIR COUNTY.—Three sessions a year.—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.

Circuit Judge.—W. W. Jones.

Commonwealth's Attorney.—N. H. W. Aaron.

Sheriff.—W. W. Miller.

Deputy Sheriff.—Geo. C. Cray.

County Clerk.—First Monday in each month.

Judge.—A. M. Merrill.

County Auditor.—Geo. Gravett, Jr.

Assessor.—R. B. Clark.

Collector.—E. P. Conover.

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School Sept.—W. D. Jones.

Coroner.—G. M. McElroy.

CITY CLERK.—Second Monday in each month.

Judge.—J. W. Atkins.

Assessor.—Gordon Montgomery.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

BONNEVILLE STREET.—Rev. T. F. Walker, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month; Sabbath school every Sabbath at 8 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

**METHODIST.**

BONNEVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. P. Gordon, pastor. Services third Sunday in each month; Sabbath school every Sabbath at 8 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

**BAPTIST.**

CAMDENVILLE PRE.—Rev. W. B. Clegg, pastor. Services third Sunday in each month; Sabbath school every Sabbath at 8 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

**CHRISTIAN.**

CAMPBELLSVILLE PRE.—Rev. Z. T. Williams, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month; Sabbath school every Sabbath at 8 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

**LODGES.**

**MASONIC.**

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 1, A. M.—Reopen-  
ing meeting in their Hall over back, on Fri-  
day night or before the full moon in each  
month. Joe Garrett, Jr., W. M.  
G. A. Karen Secy.

JAS. GARNETT, Jr., H. P.

W. W. BRADSHAW Secretary.

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Miss Florence Wooldridge entertained a number of her friends last Saturday night. Good music and every one present seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Miss Hilda Rowe, of Jameson,  
is visiting her friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Benjamin Wooldridge has bought a farm of James Carter,  
brought it to town and sold it.

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CHARLES HARRIS, - - - EDITOR.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.

Chicago went wild over Admiral Schley when he entered the city last Friday.

Twenty-one men were killed and eight badly injured in a mine explosion at Lost Creek, Ky., last Friday.

A bill has passed the Senate, introduced by Mr. Cantrell, of Scott, prohibiting the use of Paregreen on tobacco.

The Legislature in forming senatorial districts left Adair in a helpless condition, from a Democratic standpoint.

The Chicago Democratic Marching Club will visit Louisville February 15. All the Clubs in the city are making preparations to entertain them.

The Democratic members of Congress, in a caucus meeting, passed a resolution favoring the admission to statehood Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The work of redistricting the Senatorial districts was finished last Friday night. The report makes a district of the counties of Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Monroe and Russell—population 61,104.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported favorably upon Mr. Farris' bill providing for a vote on a constitutional amendment reviving the viva voce voting. We trust that the people of Kentucky will be given an opportunity to vote upon this proposal.

The Eighth Congressional District Teachers' Association will be held in Harrodsburg, April 11 and 12. Prof. M. O. Winstrop, of Stanford, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Association. Such meetings will result in good as well as pleasure. The most talented and able teachers of the district will be present and doubtless many from the outside.

Will some wise and discreet person tell us the real difference between a limited Monarchy and an unlimited Republic—between the government of England and that of our own beloved land? England has her colonies. We have ours. They both administer colonial government, not for the best interest of the colonies, but for the interest of the general government.

A delegation of Kentucky negroes is in Washington to present their claims to the President for a division of the Federal patronage in the State. The Republican party has received their loyal and undivided support since the war and now they ask a part of the pie. If this request is granted a vigorous kick will come up from the white Republican applicants and if they are turned down some trouble may follow.

The bill repealing the double liability clause of corporations was passed by the Kentucky Senate last Friday by a vote of 20 to 2. It will be reported to the House and will doubtless pass that body and become a law in a few days. We believe this to be a step tendering to invite capital into our state for development of her great resources and if it is a section in all the country that should solicit and encourage legitimate development it is Kentucky. We do not believe in giving corporations more privileges than individuals but a friend and fair treatment to both tends to increase our wealth, expand our trade and better the conditions of all.

The editor of the Burkville Herald says that The Adair County News admits that it can not furnish a copy of The Herald containing an editorial previously appearing in The News. We admit nothing of the kind, if and the Herald man would like to see the article in question side by side he has only to intimate. We will even be more generous. If he will swap his picture from his own paper, and will mail it to us, we will take pleasure in publishing it over the article he sent out as his original production. It is a hand-some picture, and would doubtless interest some of the artists at the College.

The Republican party is having some trouble in fixing commercial relations with Cuba. The late President McKinley favored reciprocity with that infant Republic. A large number of Congressmen are inclined to reciprocity, but the sugar and tobacco industries are making a fight before the Ways and Means Committee to prevent concession on these articles. The probability is that the sugar kings and tobacco people will beat Cuba out of her fond desires and make the American consumer sweeten coffee with trust sugar as they are now doing. The Government is a strong institution, but the trusts seem to be stronger.

There is not likely to be any material change in redistricting the Congressional districts of this State. Adair county will probably be put in the Third district and Muhlenburg county will be given to the Second. This will go good enough for the Democrats of this county so far as it goes. We are willing to be a part of the Third or Fourth, and when mated with Democratic counties and in a Democratic district, we will shake off the lethargy and indifference that overpowering majorities have brought about while sojourning in the Gibraltar of Republicanism. Put us in the Third and we will be contented, happy and aggressive. The Second can handle Muhlenburg and the Third makes a good deal in getting Adair for Muhlenburg, and the Republicans will still own and control the eleventh.

In order to aid local option counties in stamping out whisky, State Senator Farris has introduced a bill in the Legislature from which we take the following extracts: "Any person who knowingly furnishes or rents a house, room, wagon, or any conveyance or thing, in which spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are sold, bartered or loaned, in violation of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than sixty nor more than one hundred dollars, and the house, wagon, vehicle, land or other thing in which the liquors were sold, bartered or loaned shall be liable for all fines adjudged against the person selling, bartering or loaning same." \* \* \*

"All the shipments of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors to be paid for on delivery, commonly called C. O. D. shipments," into any county, city, town, district or precinct where said act is in force shall be unlawful and shall be deemed sales of such liquors at the place where the money is paid or the goods are delivered; the carrier and his agents selling or delivering such goods shall be liable jointly with the vendor therefor."

From South Africa comes the news of the capture of several men in His Majesty's service. The same dispatch states that Gen. Scheepers, a brave Boer general, was executed by the British. He was captured in October, while wounded and was kept at the British camp until he was fully recovered and then executed like a common felon. Notice the difference in the methods of the two armies. If the Boers executed a British officer, we would hear all kinds of talk about guerrilla warfare. But as it is "our English cousins," no complaint is made and we are preparing to send emissaries to witness the coronation of the king of England, who is responsible for the atrocious. Chinese statesmen may well declare the Christianity is a failure. The barbarians of old could not be guilty of greater crimes than the English have committed in South Africa and the rest of the Christian world gives assent to outrage by their silence. And in the

midst of it all we are supposed to officially congratulate the English people on the accession to the throne of a man who claims the sceptre on the ancient and obsolete claim of the divine right of kings."

LEST WE FORGET.

[Paducah News-Democrat]

People are prone to forget. It has now been nearly two years since Goebel was shot down by an assassin while he was peacefully conducting a contest for an office to which the highest judicial authorities of the state and nation have declared he was fairly elected—shot down at the instance of one who backed his brief authority up by armed force, and who hoped to profit by the death of the contestants for the office he was usurping. This story has been repeated over and over again and substantiated in various ways, and yet the awfulness of the conspiracy which brought about the death of Gov. Goebel sometimes fades from the public memory. That not one, but many lives were aimed at—public servants in the peaceful discharge of their sworn duties—by the Republican conspirators, has been conclusively, but, "lest we forget," it is again to show the almost inconceivable iniquity of the deadly plot. In his testimony in the Howard case Monday evening, W. H. Calton, in answer to questions by Mr. Campbell, gave the following testimony:

"What were you to do in the lobby of the house of representatives?"

"We were just told to go there?"

"By whom?"

"By W. S. Taylor."

"Tell the jury what you were to do with the men."

"We were to be there if trouble arose."

"Is that all?"

"We were to fight."

"Did you give badges to the Republican members?"

"I did."

"What for?"

"So we could tell them from the Democrats."

"Why did you want to be able to tell them from Democrats?"

"If trouble came up we did not want to hurt our own men."

"How were you to hurt them?"

"Well, we were to shoot."

"Weren't you to shoot first?"

"Yes, sir. We were to kill the Democrats!"

"Who told you to kill the Democrats?"

"I did."

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"Who told you to kill the Democrats?"

"I did."

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"What did he say?"

"He said to kill Senator Hickman, chairman of the contest committee; Speaker Trippie and Campbell Cantrell."

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"Were they the only ones in the house that I can remember; other men were looking after the senate?"

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The advocates of the Graded School in Stanford have the assurance that they are acting under the provisions of law since the Court of Appeals decided, on the 16th, favorable to the school. The school has been in operation since September and has an attendance of two hundred and forty-five! We are informed that this decision has given quite a stimulus to that thrifty little city and that many country people are seeking to move into the corporate limits to become the beneficiaries of the school. There's one thing certain and that is that a graded school has never checked the growth of any town.

FROM ALABAMA.

LIVINGSTON, ALA., Jan. 18, 1902

Editor New-York.—Your paper's weekly visit to our home and is indeed quite a welcome guest. My pap (Sam Turk) was born in Adair county in 1841. He left Columbia when the civil war broke out and joined the Southern army.

Our county is in the south-western part of the state, bordering on Mississippi, of which it is separated by a narrow strip of land.

It is a flat, prairie country, a large portion of it is prairie and is very fine land. It (Somter) is out of debt and now has funds on hand to the amount of about \$75,000.

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Mr. Basill Chapman, Olustfork, was here Sunday.

Rev. T. F. Walton was in Davierville last Thursday.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, Campbellsville, was here Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Brooks, Cincinnati, was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Williams, Campbellsville came in a few days ago.

Mr. Lee A. Scarce, of Lebanon, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. L. L. Subak was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. W. N. Robinson, one of our oldest citizens, is not so well.

Mr. J. C. Cook, Louisville, was in Columbia one day last week.

Mr. W. C. Cessne, Hodgenville, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Rev. T. F. Walton and family will leave for Cloverport in a few days.

Dr. C. D. Moore was mixing with his friends here one day last week.

Dr. O. M. Kelsey, Elizboro, was in Adair professionally, last week.

Mr. J. J. Crouch, Ruville, Miss., was here the latter part of last week.

Mr. John Rule and daughter, Miss Laura of Purdy, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Breeding and G. W. Dillon, Breeding, were in this city last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Patterson and her little son left for Jamestown the first of the week.

"Uncle" Billy Wagner, who is in his 90th year, is very feeble at this writing.

Miss Cordia Williams, Campbellville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Linkley.

Dr. U. Montgomery, Louisville, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. F. Montgomery.

Mr. John F. Shaw, a popular salesman, Carthage, Tenn., was in Columbia Sunday.

Mr. Z. M. Staples will spend a few days in Paducah on a visit, leaving here Thursday.

"Squire" J. M. Mitchell, who lives near Greensburg, was in town several days of last week.

Mr. B. T. Neasey, of Necatur, was in Cincinnati yesterday and dropped a dollar into our pocket.

Mr. T. S. Scott, of Bradfordsville, who visited relatives in Adair county, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Luther Wilmore, who lives in the Gladwyne country, is lying in a very critical condition.

Mr. Frank Rice, Caney Valley, returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh, Penn., a few days ago.

Mrs. Ellen Squier and Mrs. Nona Dohner, of the Cave Valley country, are lying in a low state of health.

Mrs. Annie Miller, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Bradshaw, returned to her home in Lebanon last week.

Mr. T. B. Hazard, who lives near Campbellsville, was in Columbia Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News.

Mr. T. W. Montgomery, whose office is Tarter's, was in the News office all day and when he left the proprietor's cash account was swelled several dollars.

Miss Adelade La Pierre, of Missouri, who has been employed as a assistant at the College, arrived last Saturday night and has entered upon the discharge of her duties.

Mr. Harry Cundiff and family will leave for San Antonio, Texas, Thursday morning. Mr. Cundiff leaves with the intention of going into the hotel business. He is a splendid citizen and has a most excellent family. We hope to be of him meeting with success in his venture. He is a native of the state and is the son of his friend at his old home, and it is the wish of every one that he may grow rich in the thriving city of Dallas.

Mr. J. W. Rule, of Elizboro, Miss., who has been visiting in this part of the State, left last Saturday for his Southern home. Mr. Rule is a native Kentuckian, but has been living in Memphis, Tenn., for a number of years.

He is a merchant and one of the large cotton growers of his State, having under cultivation last year, 6000 acres.

Mr. J. H. Crutch, of Chautauk, Tenn., has accepted a position as teacher with Mr. J. M. Tarter, of Columbia.

Mr. Neal, of this country, has a position with Mr. Rule, who spoke of him in the highest terms to his many friends in this section.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Gradyville letter failed to reach us. Alice Walker sold 27 cattle a few days ago for \$500.

What has become of the school to be located here by the Louisville Conference?

The town of Columbia would like to expand if it could be done without cost or trouble.

The electric railroad talk has stalled and the wagons are still hauling goods over the pile.

The Adair Circuit Court is about over.

Judge Jones next court will be at Tompkinsville.

Show to the depth of two inches fell here last Sunday night.

The recent rains have made a boat tie in Cumberland river.

Bora, to the wife of Will Van Hoy, on the 22d inst., a daughter.

Born, to the wife of Jesse M. Bryant, Sunday night, a daughter.

J. B. Russell sold Hudson & Page, last week, 20 good hogs at 51 cents.

We understand that all the ice-houses in town have been filled but two.

J. B. Barber bought of Dr. W. T. Simpson, last week, a roan horse for \$100.

Plato Wade bought 50 barrels of pickled corn from Tom Kaitly, last week's \$2.50.

Coffey Bros., this place, sold Mackin & Brown, Lebanon, a saddle gelding last week for \$125.

One of the bank robbers arrested at Harford, Ky., gave his name as G. G. Graves, Green county.

Jordan Sebastian, of color, charged with desertion, was tried last Saturday and acquitted.

Mrs. Nancy Barrett, who was a very old lady, a sister of Mr. Ben Grant, died near Abner last week.

Coffey Bros. are now working seven head of high-class horses which will be up on the market in the early Spring.

The Mutual Oil Co. has received its book and is now ready to issue. Write N. M. Tutt, Columbia.

R. E. Wilson has purchased a small lot of Mr. S. G. Banks, of Cave Valley, and is now erecting a large poultry house.

J. B. Russell & Sons, Green river, have bought in the last few weeks one hundred and twenty hogs, from different parties, at 5 cents.

For SALE.—A goodow and seven pipe one mouthful. Apply to L. B. Willis, Joppa, Ky.

For RENT.—Our store-house in Columbia, Ky., is for rent. Address, Willis Bros., Cave City, Ky.

It is hard to tell at this time the outlook for wheat in Adair county, as the sowing was very late. At this writing it is up and looking fairly well.

The town clock received a cost of six dollars Saturday and has been dumb ever since. Why not give the clock protection from sleet, snows and rain?

D. Wilson & Son, Russell Springs, have the frame work of their new store building up, and will have the house ready to receive a new stock of Spring goods.

A great many Commonwealth cases were disposed of last week. There was only one murder case, the remainder for breach of the peace, selling liquor, concealed weapons, etc.

Mr. W. R. Myers, the present owner of the Columbia Mill, will buy all kinds of lumber, including gum and sycamore, wheat and corn. Will pay the highest cash price, etc.

The grand jury is still session. Last Saturday they returned their first batch of indictments, numbering twenty-five. They will probably be in session until the middle of the week.

Mr. N. H. W. Aaron, Commonwealth's Attorney, has returned to his home in Jamestown. He is a diligent officer, using all means at his command to bring evil doers to justice.

Mr. R. G. Coffey, of Dallas, Tex., who spent two weeks very pleasantly with his parents and old friends here, started on his homeward journey last Saturday. Bob is a salesman in a large jewelry establishment and is getting along well. He has a good record and is a few weeks late.

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The couple are well connected and have the best wishes of their numerous friends throughout the country.

Soon after the ceremony the newly wedded couple, accompanied by a few friends, repaired to the home of the groom's father where a sumptuous repast was prepared for them.

Anderson was given a fine of ten dollars and twenty-five days in jail for carrying a pistol and both were given a fine of one dollar and ten days in jail for beating the Buffalo hotel out of their money, which was given to the police to investigate.

The town council will soon be ready to sell the telephone franchise in this city and trust that an exchange will be established early in the spring.

An association would be formed in the city which would be in operation in Columbia long ago, but the parties who sought the franchise and the council could not agree on terms. The present council proposes to step out of the ruts of antiquity, to throw open the doors of the telephone company and let the public have a good telephone service.

They do not, however, propose to be rockers but conservatively aggressive. They will do their best to protect the interest of the town. Yet they must be up to business. The exchange is badly needed and we trust will soon be in operation.

It will be remembered that the late Col. Frank Wolford, of this place, died leaving a number of war relics in possession of his family. Among the relics is a pair of epaulets which were worn by Gen. George Custer and which came to Col. Wolford possession

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Maj. Whithorne, of Columbia, Tenn., hearing that the epaulets were here, has written the family, asking that they be turned over to Mrs. Octavia Zoller Bond, a most worthy and estimable lady of Tennessee, who is a daughter of the dead Confederate Gen-

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On Tuesday night of last week the drug, grocery, implement house and undertaker's establishment of Mr. Geo. R. Jackson, Lexington, Casey county, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, insurance \$2,500.

Mr. Ray Conover, son of Mr. J. K. F. Conover, of Lebanon, was arrested at Russell county last night.

Mr. J. W. Hudson informs us that he will give a fair at Columbus this year. The exact

### When Teddy Was in the War.

There could be no more flagrant proof of Roosevelt's contempt for military restraint than was shown by the president when he was merely Colonel Roosevelt, the "Rough Rider," in the volunteers, in the war with Spain, when he's a et, if he did not invent and originate, the "round robin" at Santiago.

A "round robin" which is better known in the naval service than on land, is considered more or less important. It consists of a complaint or protest against authority written inside of a circle, around which the persons signing it write their names, like the radii or spokes of a wheel. The object of this is to prevent any of the foreigners being singled out as leader in the mutiny, as would be the case of a name signed at the top and the others following.

Colonel Roosevelt thus engaged in a act that was of a mutinous nature, contrary to all military law, as well as prejudicial to discipline and good order. But this was not all. His communications with the war department when he was in the army must, according to law and discipline, pass through the hands of his immediate commander; but, wholly disregarding this law, he wrote a letter directly to the secretary of war in which he praised his Rough Riders at the expense of other troops with which he was serving.

But this is not all. A formal reprimand to an officer must be in accordance with the verdict or a court-martial. Such courts frequently sentence the defendants tried by them to be reprimanded, and, therefore, a reprimand is punishment, and the articles of war expressly declare that no officer can be punished except by the sentence of a court-martial. The president, in publicly and severely reprimanding General Miles, has inflicted punishment, and very severe punishment, without any right or authority of law.—From The New Orleans Picayune.

### A Sermon on Oil.

Rev. Dr. F. C. Pillsbury, at the Centenary Methodist church, Lexington, preached a sermon recently with the oil industry of Kentucky as his theme. With the "five foolish virgins" under contemplation, he said: Multitudes say that the development of oil properties is gambling, pure and simple. I do not so regard it. I regard it as a great legitimate enterprise that God has committed to the hands of men, as legitimate as the banking business, or any other business. That there is the opportunity of gambling, and deceiving many, I do not deny, but to brand the whole industry as gambling is unjust.

The industry requires brain, effort, money and patience to develop it. It must meet the principles of honest business, wisely and economically administered. There are five classes of people who will learn wisdom from the development of the oil field which confront us. The first class is the reckless, dare-devil class, regardless of the outcome, as long as they can make their own pittance from it—men minus any sense of honor or principle. The second class is composed of those people who are too confident, too innocent to transplant business anywhere and who illustrate the proverb, "A fool and his money is soon parted." In the third class is the man of foresight, who studied the oil field carefully and informs himself of the conditions, who is honest and competent to develop the industry. Closely allied to him is the thirty-investor, who is willing to risk part of his wealth, not only for himself but for the general welfare of the State. In the fifth class are the ultra-conservatives, too wise to invest a single dollar in something that is new and like the man who finds a substitute in the time of war. There is not the slightest element of uncertainty in its ultimate development. There will be fortunes lost in it, but it sounds the bugle call of opportunity, of a great business and promoting the welfare of the State. I like any conflict that wakes men up and vitalizes them. There will doubtless be fraud. There will also be the man who will regret that he had cried "Time enough." Many will say "the bridge goes to the oil fields of Kentucky. Go out and meet him, and he prepared."

Bills without number have been dumped into the legislative hopper. Some are good and some are bad. Only a small per cent of them will be enacted into laws. Many of them will never be heard of after they go into the hands of the several committees. But a legislator without a pet measure of some kind would be a mystery, and then his constituents always want something, and it would be death and annihilation to him if he did not make some sort of show towards getting it for them.

### CONGRESS.

A bill has been introduced providing for government ownership of the telegraph lines of the United States.

The Senate Committee on Commerce authorized a favorable report on the Free Ship Subsidy Bill. The Democratic members voted solidly against this action. They voted for an amendment striking out the entire general subsidy clause.

By a vote of 34 to 17 the Senate confirmed the nomination of Stephen G. Sharp as United States Marshal for the Eastern Kentucky district. The vote was preceded by a colloquy between Senator Blackburn reviewing Sharp's connection with the armed mountainmen brought to Frankfort in 1900 and Deboe telling of legal outrage brought to bear on Congress.

From the viewpoint of our duty to God the problem thus created is not in the least complicated. Of dire necessity, the people of that island look to us for relief from their present deplorable plight. They have our national pledge for protection and fair treatment. They are forbidden to enter into treaties with other governments save with our approval. Consequently, they are helpless to remedy theills now afflicting them. They must depend solely upon the American national sense of honor for the fulfillment of the pledge which we have given them.

Our duty in honor, therefore, is to reduce the tariff on Cuban products to a point making Cuban prosperity possible. There is no escape from this if we are to retain our national respect. The argument that we may suffer somewhat ourselves through keeping our word with Cuba can have no weight as an honorable argument. Congress should keep in mind the plain truth that we are under solemn obligation to extend equitable protection to Cuban interests and should dispose of the existing situation on this basis alone.—St. Louis Republic.

Fashions From Paris.

Miss Moreland will not give the name or exact address of her South Dakota suitor. She declares that he acted honorably about the matter and she does not want to bring him into any unpleasant notoriety.

Birth of a Son.

The birth of a son to the Princess of Austria, sister of the little King Alfonso of Spain and heir presumptive to the throne, has revived a curious old ceremony of the Spanish court. When the baby Prince was born the Prime Minister, the Presidents of the Congress and the Senate, the high functionaries of the court, and the Commander of the Royal Guards, to whom is intrusted the guarding of the royal family in the palace, were summoned to the antechamber of the Princess, where they waited in full uniform. The chief doctor then dressed the baby, and placing him on an immense silver salver took him to the father, who was also waiting in the antechamber, to whom he said: "Sir, it is an infant" (a Prince). The father then took the silver in his hands, and, after kissing the baby, bowed to those present and showed them the new Prince, who will be christened Alfonso.

Lieut. Gen. Miles has issued orders for the movement of 5,233 men to the Philippines to replace an equal number of men who have seen long service in the islands.

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### Our Duty to Cuba Is Plain.

Governor General Wood, President Palma of Cuba and Mr. Albert G. Robinson, an authority on the Cuban situation, unite in declaring that a reduction of at least 50 per cent. of duties on Cuban products is necessary to the welfare of the Cuban people, now dependent upon the Government's action for the just safeguarding of their interests.

The Sugar Trust and the Beet Sugar Association are in conflict over this proposition. The former favors the reduction as promising free raw sugar for the trust. The latter opposes the reduction as threatening to injure the American beet sugar industry. Powerful influence for and adequate rectification with Cuba is being brought to bear on Congress.

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One has almost to sit up nights now to keep one's sleeves in style. The latest idea is a sleeve broad at the wrist and slashed on the outside to show either a ruff of lace or a puff of some material.

Deerskin belts supersede those made of suede, seal and leather leather.

Dyed black, dressed with a velvety surface and clasping with a gun-metal buckle, they are the "correct" thing to wear with a flannel waist.

Approved by the modists are scarfs of white muslinette de soie tied one these have short but broad and elaborate ends trimmed with squares of black velvet alternating with lace, or with raised flowers of muslinette de sole heading a fine pleating.

Black lace dresses are to the front again, and those who have stored away of these once fashionable garments will have made over for formal functions. A rich black lace gown is good investment, needing only a bit of color to render it suitable. The drop skirt may be of silk or satin, finished with a deep accordion pleated blouse.

Maj. W. C. Owens was formerly ousted as associate counsel for prosecution in gambling cases in Louisville.

Thinner Favors.

Chamberlain's Cole Cholera is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures.

It is intended especially for coughs, colds, chills and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by M. Craven.

Boat sugar manufacturers of the United States, have filed with the President a protest against the proposed reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar.

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King Edward opened Parliament Thursday with great State pageantry.

A church building has been erected in Detroit by the poles, 45,000 of whom reside in it.

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